

BUSBY SNAPS THREE

Wycombe Wanderers 3,

Woking 0

WITH a coolly taken hat-trick, Viv Busby, staking his claim for a regular first team spot, steered Wanderers to their first victory in the Wycombe Floodlight League Cup against Woking at Loakes Park on Tuesday evening.

Fielding a weakened side due to injuries and county commitments Wycombe fully deserved their win for the amount of work each player got through.

Both teams kept the game open and Wanderers, impressed with some attractive spells of push-and-run football, Peter Eyres made some adventurous overlapping runs down the left-wing, while Stuart Thompson worked hard in mid-field. Ian Rundle looked in particularly commanding mood in the middle and led the side with authority.

Wycombe opened the scoring in the 24th minute when Merrick pounced on a loose ball and slipped a pass through for Busby to fire home a low, angled, drive.

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A minute later Peter Davies, playing against his former club, hobbled off after being hurt in a heavy tackle and was replaced by Micky Calvert.

Some good work by Steve Holmes gave Busby the chance to notch his second goal two minutes before the interval. Holmes beat two defenders before supplying Busby with a pass which he tapped in.

Although Woking appeared to be territorially on top in the first half their forwards had hardly troubled Maskell. There was one scare, however, in the first minute when Tindall nearly flicked the ball past the Wanderers' keeper.

Wycombe sustained the high workrate in the second period with Busby always buzzing around the box looking for the half chance.

After 71 minutes Wanderers put the issue beyond doubt when from Holmes' corner, Merrick headed towards goal and Busby rose to nod the ball past Farris.

Wycombe Wanderers: J. Maskell; J. Beck, P. Eyres; V. Faulkner, I. Rundle, C. Gale; V. Busby, S. Thompson, P. Davies (M. Calvert), L. Merrick, S. Holmes.